



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Kent R. Van Kampen et al
Serial No.: 09/689,621
Filed: October 13, 2000
For: The Treatment of Dermal Tumors, Warts,
and Viral Infections of the Respiratory
Tract in Humans Using Heat-Killed
P. Acnes

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37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, Dr. Kent R. Van Kampen, hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the filing of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application by other than all of the inventors.

Applicant has made repeated efforts to contact the co-inventor, Bobby J. Edwards, to file a joint application to no avail. Counsel for Applicant has communicated with Edwards, whose actions indicate his refusal to join in the application. In view of Mr. Edwards' unavailability and his refusal to execute the papers required for filing the present patent application, Dr. Van Kampen is believed to be entitled to make such application on behalf of and as agent for Mr. Edwards. An affidavit is attached hereto providing proof of the pertinent facts concerning the unavailability and refusal of the co-inventor to sign the present application for patent.

The name and address of the co-inventor refusing to join in this application is:

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The required fee pursuant to § 1.17 (h) is enclosed.

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